GSRCPI is Proud to Announce the
Technology in Support of Emergency Response Gulf Coast Summit 2008 — Mobile, AL

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The Gulf Coast Regional Center for Public Safety Innovations (GSRCPI) is hosting the 2nd Technology in Support of Emergency Response, Gulf Coast Summit 2008, to be held at the Marriott's Renaissance Riverview Plaza hotel in Mobile, Alabama December 10th-11th, 2008.

This workshop and planning meeting is to improve all aspects of emergency communication and coordination between LA, MS, and AL.   Attendance at this summit is by invitation only and limited to 50 participants from each state.   Participation is chosen from members of the Louisiana and Alabama State Interoperable Executive Committee (SIEC's), the Mississippi Wireless Commission (WC) , and their key state communications systems managers.

Because of your roll and responsibility with interoperability efforts in your state, an invitation is being extended to you to attend this summit. Please do not forward this invitation to anyone without the permission of your SIEC/WC Chairperson. Registration for the summit will be on Wednesday, December 10th from 0630 to 0830.   The summit will wrap up on Thursday, December 11th.   Please refer to the conference webpage at: http://www.gsrcpi.org/summit.asp for additional information on participation and registration.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Murphy, Interoperable Technology Program Coordinator, mmurphy@gsrcpi.org; or 225-337-8088.

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Technology in Support of Emergency Communication Summit Agenda Dec. 10 & 11

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

7:30 AM - 4:30 PM	**Vendor Registration and Setup**

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	**Registration**
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	**Welcome—Opening Remarks** • Daphne Levenson, Director, GSRCPI • Sam Jones, Mayor, Mobile, Alabama • Col. J. Christopher Murphy, Director, Alabama DPS • Jim Walker, Alabama DHS Director

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**First General Session**
	Topic: Setting the Stage – State of 700MHz Implementation Updates from the Gulf Coast States on:
	    a. 700MHz P25
	    b. Short Range 1-2 year Voice/Data Plan
	    c. Long Range 5 year Voice/Data Plan
	    d. Meeting the National Response Plan goals
	
	9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Mississippi
	9:45 AM – 10:30 AM Alabama
	10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Break
	10:45 AM – 11:30 AM Louisiana

11:30AM - 1:00 PM	**Working Lunch**
	Nextel/FCC Speaker Rebanding FCC – Nextel
	    Realistic Timetables
	    Use of the interleavered frequencies
	    Realistic expectations for the equipment
	    T/A
	    Mediation
	    Questions

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	**Breakout Session 1**
	Facilitated Joint Meeting of 3 State Chairs, voice and data managers and DHS Regions 4 & 6 Planning Officers
	Formalize the Gulf States Interoperable Communications Cooperative
	    Project Management
	    Steering Committee
	Establish a Technical Committee
	Determine priority of initiatives and define goals and objectives of GSICC
	    Voice connectivity between 3 states
	        Common talkgroups
	        Shared frequencies
	        Bridging devices
	    Data sharing
	        Common Operating Platform Project
	        Standardization of data formats and sharing methodology
	        System access and security protocols
	State Assessments

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Wednesday, December 10, 2008 (cont.)

Time	Activity
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	**Break**
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	**Breakout Session 1 Continued** Continuation of earlier topics if necessary Multi-state MOU's and Drills
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	**Breakout Session 2** DHS/FEMA Office of Disaster Emergency Communications Program Charles Hoffman, Chief, Office of Disaster Emergency Communications
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	**Break**
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	**Breakout Session 2 Continued** GETS/WPS National Communications System – Government Emergency Telecommunications Service/Wireless Priority Service John Dinneen- Michael Burney, Outreach Coordinators, Region 6, DHS/NCS
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	**Evening Reception**

Thursday, December 11, 2008

Time	Activity
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	**Continental Breakfast**
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	**Alabama Data Model Presentation** **Virtual Louisiana**

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	**Panel Discussion:**
	Data- What is the future direction?
	    Need for Broadband speed
	    Bandwidth for images, video, GIS
	    How can we achieve the necessary bandwidth
	        High Performance/Speed RF
	        Public Network Aircards
	        802.11 Mesh Networks
	        802.16 WiMax Technology -LTE

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	**Break**
10:45 AM - Noon	**How can we make these systems work across jurisdictional boundaries** **GSICC Protocols and Procedures**
Noon - 1:30 PM	**Working Lunch,** **National Implementation Strategy for Interoperability** Taylor Heard, Deputy Director, DHS Office of Emergency Communications

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Thursday, December 11, 2008 Continued

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	**Individual State SIEC/WC meeting**
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	**Break**
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Status of Funding for Interoperability Projects** DHS COPS BJA Earmarks
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	**Closing Remarks - Challenges for the Future**

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Location Information

This Summit will be held at:

Renaissance Riverview Plaza
64 South Water Street
Mobile, Alabama 36602 USA

Guests may make reservations online or by calling 1-800-922-3298.

To recieve the conference rate, participant guests must ask for "GSRCPI TECH SUMMIT" on phone reservations, or enter group code "GTSGTSA" for online reservations.

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